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02/04/2019

Mr. Jasper Craven  
DEPT MR 55929, 411A Highland Avenue  
Somerville, NC 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 11/09/2018 in which you requested the following:

"All e-mail correspondence between Bill First, former U.S. Senator, and Darin Selnick, David Shulkin, as well as members of current VA senior leadership (detailed here: <https://www.va.gov/opa/bios/>) between May 1, 2017 and present day. Key words include: "issues," "AECOM," "partnership," infrastructure," "palliative," "IT," "help" and "Valor."".

Your request was initially processed by the VACO FOIA Service and referred to several offices including ours. This office received your request on 12/20/2018. Your request has been assigned to 19-02525-F.

My apologies for the delay in acknowledging this request. I am currently the only FOIA Officer on staff for this office and this request was received in this office while I was out on extended medical leave.

As of today's, date I have requested our IT department search for the following:

1. VA Senior Leadership under our oversight during the E-Mail Correspondence dated between May 1, 2017 and November 9, 2018 to include e-mail boxes of: Ms. Karen Brazell; Mr. Gregory Giddens (former employee); and Mr. Jan Frye – Jan.Frye@va.gov (former employee).
2. Directed to or Received from: (William) Bill First – Former U.S. Senator; Darin Selnick; and David Shulkin.
3. With the following search terms in the subject line and/or body: "issues," "AECOM," "partnership," infrastructure," "palliative," "IT," "help" and "Valor."

Please be advised, that our IT Department normally handles the requests on a first in, first out case, in which I have no control over. Therefore, there will be a delay in processing your request. I will update you again with the findings of these searches upon completion.

*Patricia Litewski*

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